

Table S1. Early breastfeeding indicators (percentage) by country and childbirth location*

Country	Year	Early breastfeeding initiation			No prelacteal breastfeeding			Optimal early breastfeeding		
		All	Home	Facility	All	Home	Facility	All	Home	Facility
Benin	2006	54.67%	39.34%	58.27%	75.40%	55.71%	80.03%	47.54%	28.67%	51.97%
Burkina Faso	2010	42.35%	35.77%	44.67%	63.32%	44.27%	70.04%	29.86%	17.85%	34.09%
Burundi	2010	74.76%	74.13%	75.03%	92.35%	92.97%	92.08%	71.32%	70.26%	71.77%
Cameroon	2011	40.45%	35.19%	43.52%	46.53%	25.86%	58.64%	26.18%	16.69%	31.74%
Chad	2004	32.62%	32.40%	33.95%	2.71%	2.57%	3.54%	0.10%	0.09%	0.18%
Congo-B	2005	34.84%	33.32%	35.17%	62.27%	49.18%	65.02%	28.18%	22.81%	29.31%
DRC	2007	48.63%	47.96%	48.89%	83.03%	86.53%	81.70%	44.43%	45.08%	44.18%
Ethiopia	2011	52.50%	52.21%	54.80%	72.00%	71.26%	77.71%	44.23%	44.15%	44.90%
Gabon	2012	33.59%	47.46%	32.53%	52.28%	64.22%	51.37%	22.69%	33.96%	21.83%
Ghana	2008	52.66%	48.60%	55.50%	82.10%	80.40%	83.28%	46.76%	42.17%	49.98%
Guinea	2005	38.29%	37.03%	41.33%	27.00%	22.38%	38.17%	17.12%	14.03%	24.60%
Kenya	2008-9	56.90%	55.51%	58.57%	57.09%	47.13%	69.01%	38.52%	33.52%	44.51%
Lesotho	2009	51.77%	49.14%	53.38%	68.23%	55.99%	75.68%	40.37%	32.41%	45.22%
Liberia	2007	66.84%	71.76%	59.54%	74.45%	73.72%	75.53%	52.81%	54.06%	50.95%
Madagascar	2008-9	71.44%	69.92%	74.27%	73.96%	70.66%	80.10%	60.10%	57.35%	65.21%
Malawi	2010	95.56%	95.50%	95.58%	96.79%	94.93%	97.26%	93.20%	91.54%	93.62%
Mali	2006	44.82%	39.38%	50.52%	52.26%	43.34%	61.64%	31.70%	26.81%	36.83%
Mozambique	2011	77.64%	77.75%	77.56%	92.94%	92.45%	93.27%	74.84%	74.83%	74.85%
Namibia	2006-7	68.06%	67.71%	68.14%	80.65%	75.70%	81.76%	60.38%	57.58%	61.00%
Niger	2006	46.75%	43.52%	60.80%	19.51%	17.26%	29.32%	15.94%	14.15%	23.73%
Nigeria	2008	37.38%	33.50%	44.18%	42.08%	32.81%	58.36%	22.74%	17.93%	31.19%
Rwanda	2010	72.54%	65.21%	74.14%	85.66%	75.64%	87.86%	66.20%	56.13%	68.41%
Sao Tome and Principe	2008-9	43.92%	44.35%	43.81%	86.45%	86.23%	86.50%	42.66%	42.09%	42.80%
Senegal	2010-11	48.80%	42.38%	51.16%	46.03%	43.91%	46.80%	29.81%	26.78%	30.93%
Sierra Leone	2008	49.42%	50.23%	47.00%	38.50%	36.25%	45.31%	22.78%	22.11%	24.82%
Swaziland	2006-7	59.14%	54.84%	60.51%	75.75%	68.30%	78.12%	51.57%	44.13%	53.94%
Tanzania	2010	46.07%	33.89%	57.39%	67.88%	58.63%	76.47%	36.97%	25.08%	48.02%
Uganda	2011	53.36%	50.10%	55.52%	58.05%	55.35%	59.84%	34.85%	32.77%	36.23%
Zambia	2007	56.48%	53.52%	59.76%	90.13%	90.58%	89.63%	53.20%	50.89%	55.76%
Zimbabwe	2010-11	66.93%	58.91%	71.27%	85.42%	79.39%	88.69%	59.21%	49.19%	64.65%
Albania	2008-9	43.51%		43.40%	79.35%		79.37%	38.67%		38.57%
Armenia	2010	35.97%		35.97%	87.34%		87.34%	34.24%		34.24%
Azerbaijan	2006	30.71%	49.85%	26.48%	52.42%	64.71%	49.70%	25.47%	42.87%	21.62%
Egypt	2008	54.23%		47.52%	51.10%		47.96%	36.84%		31.75%
Jordan	2007	37.24%		36.95%	38.61%		38.28%	21.50%		21.21%
Moldova	2005	66.44%	13.21%	66.93%	89.52%	79.86%	89.61%	64.09%	13.21%	64.55%
Morocco	2003-4	48.72%	64.27%	40.20%	32.69%	35.98%	30.89%	18.47%	24.90%	14.95%
Turkey	2003	52.59%	33.34%	56.98%	60.01%	43.16%	63.86%	39.74%	20.37%	44.16%
Ukraine	2007	41.45%		41.45%	74.55%		74.55%	32.98%		32.98%
Bangladesh	2011	47.11%	50.44%	39.45%	60.68%	59.56%	63.27%	34.50%	35.68%	31.79%

Cambodia	2010	67.01%	60.76%	70.10%	78.88%	77.57%	79.53%	57.29%	50.22%	60.78%
India	2005-6	23.55%	17.24%	32.64%	41.78%	31.75%	56.21%	19.35%	13.51%	27.76%
Indonesia	2007	40.24%	41.60%	38.91%	32.09%	36.88%	27.40%	24.04%	27.07%	21.08%
Maldives	2009	60.54%		60.24%	84.49%		84.38%	54.65%		54.34%
Nepal	2011	45.46%	36.70%	56.20%	71.68%	67.92%	76.29%	37.39%	29.73%	46.78%
Pakistan	2006-7	27.03%	27.60%	26.13%	31.27%	27.62%	37.06%	13.53%	12.18%	15.66%
Philippines	2008	48.08%	52.83%	42.79%	41.91%	43.37%	40.29%	26.97%	28.76%	24.98%
Timor-Leste	2009-10	80.33%	79.36%	83.27%	86.42%	87.23%	83.99%	74.71%	74.86%	74.22%
Vietnam	2002	53.68%	58.06%	52.52%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bolivia	2008	63.58%	63.72%	63.53%	71.79%	75.49%	70.27%	52.08%	54.76%	50.98%
Colombia	2010	63.94%	70.32%	63.65%	61.44%	56.57%	61.66%	45.28%	45.28%	45.28%
Dominican Republic	2007	61.47%		61.32%	39.81%		39.40%	34.74%		34.40%
Guyana	2009	61.41%	59.21%	61.65%	76.92%	79.65%	76.63%	54.59%	54.34%	54.62%
Haiti	2012	47.55%	47.19%	48.08%	78.59%	78.90%	78.12%	41.03%	39.63%	43.15%
Honduras	2011-12	64.59%	82.34%	61.57%	54.27%	61.19%	53.09%	42.09%	55.30%	39.84%
Nicaragua	2001	72.65%	76.95%	70.85%	72.49%	63.14%	76.39%	59.90%	58.57%	60.46%
Peru	2000	55.10%	54.30%	55.69%	70.41%	73.56%	68.08%	45.86%	45.80%	45.91%

*Blank cells indicate <50 observations